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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Myles S. Douglas) Group Art Unit: 3731
Appl. No. : 09/783,720)
Filed : February 14, 2001)
For : BIFURCATED VASCULAR GRAFT)
DEPLOYMENT DEVICE)
Examiner : Unknown)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary
Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 21 through 39 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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